

## UNIQUE PLANS AT WORK OUT AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Miss Sterritt Puts Scheme of Her Own Into Operation For Girls

NO OTHER INSTITUTION  
MAKES USE OF HER IDEA

Aluminum Coins Used To 'Pay'  
the Inmates For Articles  
They Make

With aluminum coins to represent United States currency in denominations of five cents, ten cents, twenty-five cents, fifty cents and one dollar, the authorities of the Girls' Industrial School are solving in a practical way one of the big social problems of Hawaii. It is not an easy problem to solve, it is not an agreeable subject to write about if it were not being done in such a clean and high-minded manner.

The plan was evolved and inaugurated by Miss S. C. Sterritt, the superintendent of the institution and has been in operation for several years and it is unique in work of this kind. No other similar institution is handling the subject in such a practical way.

At present there are ninety-six girls in the institution and if any of them are disappointed it was not noticeable to a representative of The Advertiser who recently made a visit to the school. During the present year only two girls attempted to escape from the school and they were returned the next day. Since then they have grown to understand the purpose of the school and are among the best pupils of the institution.

Girls Feel At Home

As explained by Miss Sterritt it is the purpose of the school to make the girls feel at home. There are few restrictions. The grounds are open at all times. The girls are permitted to roam at will and have practically all the privileges of a child in its own home and it is a splendid home. The location is one of the best in Honolulu and all the buildings are of modern design.

One of the distinctive features of the school is that there are no punishments inflicted. In a short time the girls grow to love the place and it all is used in their lives in that it gives them a taste and a desire for a wholesome home life. When the girls are released they are placed in the general receiving buildings. They are given clothing. This clothing they are expected to pay for out of the money which they earn. Everything else is free.

They are taught weaving, sewing, rug making, gardening, laundry work and domestic science, which includes cooking and dietetics. As they progress they make a variety of articles for which they receive money, the money that is used by the school. This money is placed to their credit and the first thing they are expected to do is to pay for their clothing. Whatever is left over is placed to their credit to be paid to them when they leave the school at the age of eighteen.

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Girls Do Correcting

Girls who refuse to work and who are refractory soon are looked upon with disfavor by the other girls of the school. They do not receive new clothing but are obliged to wear the cast off dresses of other girls. In other words they have attached to them the stigma of the pauper.

In many cases where girls show a disposition to improve they are let out on probation after a position has been obtained for them. From their salaries the school deposits one half which is placed in bank to their credit. At the end of the probation period which is at the age of eighteen, all this money is returned to the girls to use as they please. In the meantime the girls make regular reports to the school.

The only thing that can be construed as a punishment is that girls who receive a certain number of demerits during the month are not allowed to receive visits from their relatives or friends. This alone is sufficient incentive to cause the girls to behave and take advantage of all the benefits of the school whose aim is to make good clean women.

## SUPERVISORS MOVE TO WIDEN STREETS

HILLO, October 14—Action was taken by the board of supervisors at its meeting yesterday to take steps to secure the extra strips of land for the widening of Kilanea avenue, formerly known as the Volcano Road, when the report of Assistant County Engineer John K. Akau was received and approved.

Mr. Akau's report showed the location and number of square feet it would be necessary for the county to acquire for the widening of the road as planned. The report was ordered filed.

## VICTIM OF HUSBAND VIOLENTLY INSANE

Recovering From Wounds Inflicted By Infuriated Spouse, But Her Mind Is Gone

HILLO, October 12—Carved up with a razor by her husband Mrs. Philomena Soares, a Portuguese woman, lies in the Hilo Hospital violently insane. It was on the morning of October 3 that she made a remark to her husband regarding the paternity of one of their four children which so enraged Joseph Soares that he cut the woman frightfully on both arms, face and body. They went to the police station and gave himself up.

Since then Soares has been in jail, unable to raise the \$1,000 bail money which he is held, and his wife has been in the hospital. She is recovering from her wounds and will soon be sent to the insane asylum in Honolulu, as the wounds are healing nicely, according to the report of County Physician C. L. Stow.

Today Judge W. B. Wise, of the district court, Court Clerk C. Andrews, Deputy Sheriff Henry Martin, Dr. Stow and the woman's husband went to the hospital for an examination of the patient. Judge Wise convened court by the bedside and heard testimony as to the mental condition of Mrs. Soares.

The testimony of the physicians and nurses showed that she was violent and had to be strapped to her bed when not watched. She is continually trying to tear off her bandages or clothes and is absolutely irresponsible. Her father died in an insane asylum.

The decision of the court was that the unfortunate woman is insane and should be moved as soon as possible to the asylum. The order was, however, held up pending the hearing of the wounds enough to enable Mrs. Soares to be moved without danger.

## FORMER HAWAIIAN WAS 'CONGRESS' HERO

Robert Laing Escaped Sea Disaster; Killed By Street Car

The San Francisco Examiner of September 28 pays the following tribute to the late Robert Laing, whose death in the Coast city was reported in The Advertiser the day following its occurrence:

"Street-car Victim was Congress Hero:

"To distinguish himself during the fire on the ill-fated steamer Congress, he was hailed as one of the heroes of that disaster, only to live a few weeks and be fatally injured by a municipal street-car—such was the fate of Robert Laing, who died in the Central Emergency Hospital late yesterday afternoon."

"Laing was third engineer of the Congress. When the hold of that steamer was converted into a seething mass of flame, and while Captain Connelley was driving the vessel at top speed for Coast Bay, Laing stuck to his post below, despite serious burns."

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## CAPTAIN MATSON MADE WRATHY BY HILO TRADE BOARD

Snaps Back Angry Letter When Body Urges Use of Kihio Wharf

TELLS BIG ISLANDERS HE  
WILL NOT TAKE ORDERS

Won't Send His Big Ships To  
Dock At Wharf and  
Says So

HILLO, October 14—One of the communications read at the meeting of the Hilo Board of Trade last Tuesday afternoon created something of a sensation among the members present, and there was some criticism expressed at the sharp tone of the letter. The letter was in answer to one sent to the Matson Navigation Company, under instructions from the board of trade by Secretary E. N. Deyo, regarding the use of the Kihio wharf, when the shippers of Hilo for the most part desire should be used.

The letters are as follows: "Gentlemen—I am instructed by the board of trade of Hilo to request that you make use of the Kihio Bay wharf for the discharging and loading of freight and passengers at as early a date as possible, it being the wish of the principal shippers of Hilo that their freight be so handled. We have requested the board of harbor commissioners to install the necessary facilities for handling sugar and freight on this wharf."

Continued Matson's answer to this letter was as follows:

"San Francisco, September 26, 1916. "Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst., and in reply wish to state that I have run my steamers to Hilo for a good many years, and the shippers of Hilo do not care for the way I handle the freight, they are privileged to ship elsewhere, as I do not want to be told what I should do. I have to go to the Kihio Bay wharf, as far as the small steamers are concerned, I have no objection, but it is not the place for the larger vessels. A wharf is built there so that the steamers can go in head-on and back at will. I will have my steamers go there, but will not agree to the steamers going to such a bulkhead."

## MACHINERY AND TOOLS ATTACHED

HILLO, October 14—All the tools, much of the machinery, the Waipio quarry wharf, the big rock scales and sailing stock belonging to Contractor George E. Marshall, builder of the Hilo breakwater, were attached last Thursday and Friday by Deputy High Sheriff Patrick Gleason, who arrived on the Mauna Kea last Thursday morning and following a conference with Sheriff Pun and Deputy Sheriff Martin, served at his home and proceeded to tie up the equipment at the breakwater and at the quarry, putting two members of the police department in charge.

Mr. Gleason stated that the sums for which he had levied the attachment were only for a small amount, a total of about \$10,000, but he thought that, judged by the suits which had been instituted in court, there would be other attachments.

"I made no effort to attach the tools and saws, which are probably the most valuable part of the equipment which Mr. Marshall has on hand," said Deputy High Sheriff Gleason on Friday afternoon. "Before I left Honolulu Mr. Deming, who instituted the suits, instructed me not to attach the floating stock, so I didn't. I must say I am surprised at the small amount of equipment which Mr. Marshall has on hand, outside of the tools and saws and the cranes."

Mr. Gleason, who was a guest at the Hilo Hotel during the time he was in Hilo, returned to Honolulu on the Matson, this afternoon.

R. Moroi, the Japanese consul general, is making a personal investigation of the living conditions among his countrymen in Maui. He will be in the Valley Island about two weeks. He already has toured Oahu and Kauai on this tour of investigation.

## DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S Ephedrine

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## HILLO HIGH MAKES HIT WITH WEEKLY

Crescent City Students Turn Out  
Newsy Little Sheet On  
Typewriter

The Hilo High School has issued the second number of its weekly publication. It is typewritten and already some circulation, of 175 copies. Friends of Hawaii's Schools will read with interest the many news items contained in this number.

October 4, 1916. Vol. 1, No. 2.  
Hilo High School News

The first issue of the News received many compliments. Thanks. Our circulation is now 175 copies.

Some Prize Winner  
Seiye Watanabe, '18, won the following prizes at the County Fair, with chickens hatched in the High School hatchery: two silver cups, two cash prizes of five and three dollars, three blue ribbons, one red ribbon.

The High School won first prize for its cooking exhibit and first prize for machine sewing. A Singer sewing machine. We also won second prize for wood working and taro.

Our Only Business Man Alumnus  
Edward Mabey, H. H. S. '12, is the only graduate of the H. H. S. engaged in business for himself. Ed. writes from Hilo, Mo., that he is running a poultry and fruit farm; he expects to winter in Hilo.

En Leong Wang, H. H. S. '16, College of Hawaii '19, writes: "I am taking Calculus, Descriptive Geometry, English Literature, German, Forging, General Physics, and Surveying, besides at least an hour for football practice. No rest on Tuesdays and as time to go to church on Sundays."

Roll It Down (For Contributors)  
"When your brain's coin has minted, send down the page your pen has spinted, if you want your efforts printed—hoi it down."

Latin Competition  
Sections A and B, of Latin I, averaged 75 and 78.7 respectively in the same test. Ignasi and Matsui each scored 100, Lee and Nishimura 95. This was a "right or wrong" test, no credit being given except for absolutely correct answers.

Miss James has organized a glee club composed of 19 girls and 12 boys. They are only waiting the arrival of music from the coast before they "make the weekly ring."

Paul Nakane has returned to a private secondary school in Honolulu, because the standard of Eng. IV at the Hilo High was too stiff for him. He said he could "improve the English language more at that school."

Estelle Goo returned to Honolulu because she could find no boarding place in Hilo as good as the Hilo Hotel, where she first stopped. Chu Fook Hing found his eyesight failing him. The rest have joined the "Stick It Out" Club.

Bloomer Girls' Club  
The Bloomer Girls Club, the swiftest club we ever had, has reorganized. Two basketball teams have been chosen under the direction of Miss Pomeroy and the girls' basketball court is being laid out anew. The Bloomer Girls still have more money than they know how to spend.

Basketball  
In a practice game with the Yacht Club team our boys, though much smaller, won. The Plantation team was too big for us, to the tune of 32 to 17. Leading players thus far are: Asoy, Ah Lung, Ernest Silva, Colin Campbell. The final team is yet to be selected.

Thousand Dollars' Worth of Advice  
Be on time. Step softly; speak gently. Remember. "There is no substitute for work." If your mark is not high, don't blame your teacher; leave that to the Principal. Blame yourself. In the lower grades we were taught; in the High School we learn. A book, brains, and a tallow candle have made men wise.

Odds and Ends  
We have fifty shop students and fifty girls at school. Kathryn Vannatta was married October 2; she will reside in Honolulu. The High School Reading Room takes about 25 leading periodicals.

Average daily attendance the first three weeks of school was 99%.  
What They Plan To Do  
Twenty-three of our students are preparing for college; fifty-three are taking the general course; fifty-eight the commercial course.

By Sex and Age  
We have 84 boys and 46 girls. The oldest is 24, the youngest 13.  
Class Advisers  
For the first time class advisers have been appointed. For the seniors, Mr. Jones. For the sophomores, Miss James and Mr. Barager. For the juniors, Miss Pomeroy and Miss Tulloch. For the Freshmen, Mrs. Allen, Miss Lockhart, and Miss Foley.

## SPORTS

RED SOX HELD TO  
TIE BY COLONIALS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW HAVEN, October 16—The Boston Red Sox, winners of the world's series, played nine innings to a tie, three all, with the Colonials, a semi-professional organization, here yesterday. Both did the pitching for the Red Sox and the lineup was the same as that which appeared in the world's series, except for the absence of Hoeger and Gardner.

Ty Cobb played first base for the Colonials. He held down the position without error, getting eight as hits and two hits.

## LEE AXWORTHY'S RECORD FEAT OF THE SEASON

When the trotting stallion Lee Axworthy turned the Synesue (N. Y.) mile track in the sensational time of two minutes flat during the recent Grand Circuit meeting at that point, he accomplished a feat that no other horse has been able to do. Only three other trotters have ever taken records of two minutes or better, viz, the gelding Uhlan (1:58) and Major Delmar (1:59 1/2) and the world's champion trotting mare Lou Dillon (1:58 1/2).

It certainly must have been gratifying to the owners of Lee Axworthy when they witnessed his most wonderful accomplishment. Lee is raised under the colors of the Pastime Stable, whose headquarters are Cleveland, Ohio, and Thomasville, Ga., the latter point being the winter training grounds of the well-known organization.

Trainer William J. Andrews, who had charge of the operations of the Pastime Stable, gave Lee all his early education and drove him in his most famous races, but a severe illness in 1915 has kept him out of the sulky since.

Lee Axworthy and Uhlan are the only ones of the two-minute trotters that made their records in the open, the other two having been made in the "wind" device. The stallion trotting record has been a difficult one to break and only three different horses have had the honor of accomplishing the feat in the last quarter of a century. Away back in 1893 Directum trotted in 2:05 1/2, and not until 1900 did any trotting stallion succeed in lowering his colors. Green, the horse to detrone the great Directum, was not only the world's champion trotting stallion at the time, but to date he still holds the distinction of being the only stallion that held the world's trotting championship, all sexes included.

Halstead Wins  
MANOA CUP FINAL

Major Lincoln, Runner Up, With  
Two Eighties; Score High Con-  
sidering Conditions

Frank Halstead won the Manoa cup in the final round of play at the Oahu Country Club yesterday. He made the thirty-six holes in 159. Maj. C. S.